

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently amended) A cell deposited as Patent Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_ PTA-5659.

Claims 38-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently amended) A method for detecting a HIV virus comprising:

- a) providing a cell deposited as Patent Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_ PTA-5659;
- b) contacting said cell with a composition; and,
- c) assaying for marker gene expression to thereby determine if an HIV virus is present in said composition.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein marker gene expression quantitates the level of infectious HIV units.

45. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising isolating said HIV virus.

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43, wherein said HIV virus is a primary HIV-virus.

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim 46, wherein said primary HIV-virus is a HIV-1-virus.

Claims 48-64. (Canceled)

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65. (Currently amended) A kit comprising a cell deposited as Patent Deposit No.  
           PTA-5659.

Claims 66-86. (Canceled)